

Good will toward men is the motion....



all in favor?

*The Mayor, City Council and staff of Cottonwood Heights wish you a **Happy Holiday Season** and a **Joyous New Year.***

DECEMBER 2005



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To hear the agenda for the next city council meeting call: 545-4155

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For details about the agendas, check our web site:
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NUMBERS TO KNOW:

Emergency:	911
Sheriff Dispatch:	743-7000
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Cottonwood Heights City Council and the city staff, we wish all of our citizens a very happy holiday season and a very prosperous new year. We wish we had the budget to put out festive holiday decorations in the city, but for now we are compelled to focus on the more fundamental needs of government. However, over time we do intend to implement modest holiday decorations to add to the spirit of the season in Cottonwood Heights. If you have ideas of simple, but lasting, decorations we encourage you to share those ideas with us.

The Holidays are often a time of reaching out and heightening our awareness of the needs of others. I believe it is these types of actions that make the Holiday Season special. Whether celebrating Christmas or Hanukkah, there is a religious foundation to the holiday season for most that reminds us that there is more to life than acquiring things or status. What matters most is how we treat our fellow man.

I remember vividly that pivotal Christmas when as a young man I was more excited about the gifts I

had purchased for others than I was about the gifts I was receiving. It is a feeling we have all experienced. The excitement of receiving a gift is often fleeting, but the glow that comes from giving can warm us throughout the year. Our citizens have exemplified this by volunteering hundreds of hours to improving our new community.

Many years ago when serving as a new ecclesiastical leader, I was approached by an elderly gentleman who handed me an envelope and asked me to use its contents to help those in need in our neighborhood during the holidays. This man lived in a modest home and appeared to be a man of little means. I expected his contribution to be commensurate with my estimation of his material wealth. A \$10 or \$20 bill would have been generous. Ready to pat him on the back and thank him for his thoughtfulness, I was left speechless as I opened the envelope to see ten crisp one hundred dollar bills. I immediately protested that his contribution was excessive and should be used to meet the needs of his own family. He would hear nothing of it. As he walked away he made me promise that his gift remain anonymous. It became a

holiday ritual that was renewed every year I served as his ecclesiastical leader. His unselfish gift blessed the lives of many families each year. It also gave insight into why this man always seemed to be so happy!

This type of unselfishness is repeated many times over throughout our city in many different ways each holiday season. Although we live in a relatively affluent part of the Salt Lake Valley, there are still many who are in need of help. Often it is not sharing of our material means that makes the difference, but sharing of our time and our concern for our neighbors.

As Mayor of Cottonwood Heights, I have been impressed with the community spirit of our citizens. What better time of year to increase that community spirit than the Holiday Season. By erasing the boundaries of religion, race, economics and prejudice of all kinds, we can give of ourselves more completely and build a better community by helping others. That is true Holiday Cheer!

Kelvyn H. Cullimore
Mayor

REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES

Salt Lake County Special District No. 1, Sanitation Division, is pleased to continue to provide refuse collection services to the newly incorporated Cottonwood Heights area. Residents will continue to enjoy the many services provided by the district; i.e., weekly refuse collection, recycling, annual area cleanup, fall leaf bag program, curbside Christmas Tree Collection, etc. The fee for refuse collection will continue to be collected with the annual property tax notice.

Any questions regarding refuse collection services should be directed to the Sanitation Office at 562-6435.

UDOT PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, December 1, 2005
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cottonwood Heights City
Council Chambers

1265 South Fort Union Blvd,
Suite 250

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from citizens regarding UDOT's proposed widening of the shoulder of Big Cottonwood Canyon Road east of Wasatch Blvd. to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety. All interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Public Hearing

Cottonwood Heights Capital Facilities Plan For Transportation and Stormwater

Dec 13, 7:00 pm
City Council Chambers

Draft of the plan is available on the city webpage and at the city offices.

This important plan will guide prioritization of future infrastructure projects.



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GRAVEL PIT INFORMATION

In early November the fourth meeting of the Old Mill Citizens Committee was convened. In addition to citizen representatives, representatives of Granite Construction (gravel pit operators) and the Utah State Department of Air Quality were in attendance.

Granite Construction gave an overview of its three operations at the gravel pit. Those three operations are: 1) Asphalt manufacturing; 2) Asphalt reprocessing; and 3) Gravel processing including crushing, screening washing and loading. Granite reported several measures that have now been implemented to address community concerns. A new tire wash is now operational to eliminate "track-out" when trucks leave the facility. This track-out not only left dirt on the street, but was a source of dust. Future plans for further reducing dust and air particulates were also discussed.

To combat noise pollution, back-up warning alarms have been replaced by strobe lights for use during nighttime operations and the

exhaust from large generators has now been repositioned to point away from neighborhoods. The old, noisy asphalt batching equipment has now been shut down for the winter months and will not likely start up again until March. Ultimately, Granite plans to replace the old equipment with newer, quieter and more efficient equipment.

A new citizen communication line has been established by Granite where concerns can be registered by phone 24 hours per day. The number is 526-6025. Citizens are encouraged to call any time they have a complaint about operations at the gravel pit. This communication line is intended to provide feedback for Granite that will allow them to make their operation as community-friendly as possible. The city appreciates Granite's efforts to be a conscientious corporate citizen.

The next meeting of the Old Mill Citizens Committee will be held on January 12, 2006.

Communication Line Open:
526-6025

CITY BIRTHDAY PARTY



Cottonwood Heights Turns ONE!!
Come to our Big Birthday Bash January 14,
3-9 Cottonwood Heights Rec Center
Salt Lake Symphony to perform at Butler
Middle School.

Details in January Journal

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS

We are very excited to start the re-application/renewal process for businesses located in Cottonwood Heights which are currently licensed through the County. We hope to make this transition as efficient and pleasant as possible.

Cottonwood Heights will send re-application/renewal letters to businesses whose existing license was issued through the County and expires December, 2005. Any renewal notices from Salt Lake County should be disregarded. If no re-application/renewal notice is received from Cottonwood Heights by December 10, 2005,

please contact Kory Solorio, Business License Administrator, at (801)545-4170 or ksolorio@cottonwoodheights.utah.gov. We encourage all applicants to file before the January 31, 2006 deadline to avoid late fees or penalties.

Business licenses are valid for a year from the date issued. If your business has already been licensed through Cottonwood Heights, your renewal will come due one year from the date your license was issued. We will send out a renewal notice approximately one month before expiration.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Place curbside on regular garbage day.

Trees will be gathered until the end of January.

No Artificial Trees Please!

Garbage pickup schedule will not change during the holidays.

ANIMAL ORDINANCE

Changes to the city animal ordinance will be considered
Dec 13. Public input is invited.

SUB FOR SANTA

Cottonwood Heights city staff is working to make the holidays brighter for a family in our community.

If you are interested in donating or need additional information please contact Sherry McConkey at 545-4172



CITY YOUTH COUNCIL SEEKS ADVISOR

Cottonwood Heights City Council is considering sponsoring a city youth council. A city youth council teaches high school students principles of local government.

The council is seeking an adult advisor for the youth council. If you are interested in volunteering for 3-4 hours per week and working as an advisor to the city youth council, we would invite you to contact Councilman Scott Bracken at 545-4154 or by e-mail at sbracken@cottonwoodheights.utah.gov before December 15th.

We express appreciation to James Palmer, Rachel Affleck, and Sahab Ul-Hassan for gathering information on other city youth councils and presenting their findings to the City Council in support of forming our own youth council.

City Council Meetings

BUSINESS

December 13, 2005 – 7pm
December 27, 2005 – 7pm

WORK SESSION

December 6, 2005 – 6pm
December 20, 2005 – 6pm

LIGHT THE NIGHT CONTEST

\$100 Certificates to Cottonwood Heights grocery stores

- 5 Residential Winners
- 1 Commercial Winner

Judges are looking for: Originality and Creativity

Screening for winners will take place **Dec. 12-16**. Judges will drive by the finalists **Dec 17-20**. Winners will be announced in City Council meeting on Tues. Dec 20th. **Questions:** RaJean Higginson, Chair 942-0731

Special thanks to: Dans, Target, Reams, Albertsons, Wild Oats, Smiths.